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5.

[redacted] [redacted] called to discuss employment possibilities with the Agency and said he had tendered his resignation to [redacted] explaining that he was leaving because of differences between [redacted] and himself over Vietnam. I was not very encouraging, and when he negatively responded to my suggestion that he see our Personnel people, I agreed to mention his interest to Mr. Maury.

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[redacted] Steve Daniels, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), called and asked for a general evaluation of an Agency employee who is resigning to practice law in Illinois and has asked the Congressman for some references. Based on the advice of [redacted] [redacted] I informed Mr. Daniels that [redacted] had established a very good record with us and that we were sorry to lose him.

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[redacted] [redacted] advised us of social contacts which he had with Representative Philip Ruppe (R., Mich.) whom he has known since early school days. We plan to make a followup contact with Ruppe who has expressed an interest in visiting the Agency. (Ruppe attended a freshman breakfast at Headquarters 14 March 1967 but was not at that time in a position to absorb much of what was said but he is interested and would like to meet with us again.)

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[redacted] talked with both Charles Ablard, General Counsel, USIA, and Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and urged that another meeting be called (similar to the one which Wright originally called to deal with the personnel cut and dissimulation of information provision of S. 3526) to reassess the situation and determine how successful representatives of the various agencies involved have been in contacting members of their acquaintance to gain support for the Administration's position on these provisions. Ablard commented if we were to accomplish anything he thought we would have to make an all-out move on the 10 percent cut provision on the floor of the Senate since Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) (who will be a vital participant in any conference on this bill) fully supports the personnel cut as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee. Wright said he would be happy to call another meeting as I suggested but said he would contact Tom Korologos, of the White House, to see if he would be willing to chair the session.

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